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STOCK MARKET UNDISTURBED BY DEATH OF E. H. HARRIMAN.

Big Financiers Worked Throughout the Night to Prevent Collapse of Values and Succeeded.

LONDON MARKET ALSO FIRM

Railroad King Will Be Laid to Rest Without Pomp or Ceremony Sunday Afternoon—Conflict As to Cause of Death May Cause It Never to Be Known.

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—No crash occurred in the stock market today following the death of E. H. Harriman. The big financiers prevented a slump. All afternoon and night they planned, and when the market opened, brokers were on hand, vaults thrown open and millions thrown into the market to hold up the prices of the stocks.

Instead of a break there was an advance, especially in Harriman issues. The London market was marked in the same manner.

TURNER N. Y. Sept. 10.—Without pomp or ceremony Edward H. Harriman will be laid to rest Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the country churchyard at Arden beside the body of his first son, Edward H. Jr. The funeral arrangements were announced today at the home where he died yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. Holmes Guinness, rector of St. John's Church at Arden, will conduct the funeral services. A short service is to be held at 2 o'clock at the Arden house, when the procession of the family and immediate friends will then go to the church. The services will be both simple and brief.

The active pillars who will carry the casket from the church to the grave are C. T. Ford, superintendent of the Harriman estate; I. W. Mandigo, head carpenter of the estate; E. P. Shults, master mason of the estate; William Robbins, superintendent of the Arden farms; and W. A. McClelland, superintendent of the stores of the estate and William Viner, superintendent of the Harriman farms. It was Mr. Harriman's wish that these men be the pallbearers.

The true cause of his death will probably never be known to the world, even if known to the physicians. Immediate members of the family declare that there was much conflict among the physicians on the real cause of death. No autopsy is to be performed. Today began the pilgrimage of millions and men of affairs to pay their last tribute to the dead; also that of the entire population of Ramapo valley, who knew him as "Neighbor Harriman." All are telling touching stories of his kindness.

Members of the family say Harriman's death was heart rending. He was conscious to the last and called the family to the bedside, kissing each farewell.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Dr. Lyle, Harriman's physician, today issued a statement saying the reports that Harriman died at 1:30 are untrue. Mrs. Simons authorized him to deny that she intended to make a statement fixing the time of death. Dr. Lyle says Harriman died at 3:30.

A LARGE DECREASE IN PRODUCTION OF COAL

Amount Mined in West Virginia Last Year Less by Five Million Tons, With Coke Corresponding.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Coal production in West Virginia fell off more than 5,500,000 gross tons in 1908, as compared with the figures of 1907, according to the statistics just compiled by Chief Laing, of the Department of Mines, made public today. The tonnage produced in 1908 was 37,361,390, while that of 1907 was 42,838,913. The net tonnage, based on the 2,000-pound ton, for 1907, was 45,091,882, and for 1908 41,845,317.

These figures vary slightly from those given out recently by the Federal government. A corresponding decrease was noted in the production of coke.

The Cows Got Out and Ate An Entire Field, It Is Alleged.

The destruction of an entire field of produce by a herd of cattle has resulted in litigation before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark. The damage reaches a point that the plaintiffs claim about \$100, which requires viewers to determine an equitable amount. Wesley Ridenour and A. K. Koser are the plaintiffs, while the cows belong to Frank Zacharias. Mr. Zacharias admits liability, but denies that the damage will reach such a high figure.

MASTERS IS RECOMMENDED.

Former Principal of Connelleville High School Gave Place. Thirteen new high school teachers were recommended for election at a meeting last night of the High School Committee of the Central Board of Education of Pittsburg. Among them were Frederick G. Masters, A. B., who taught in Myersdale High School and was for two years past Principal of the Connelleville High School. These are the pick of the educational centers and were chosen upon recommendation of Director Edward Ryncerson.

LUTELLUS TRUMP DISTURBED SERVICES

He Got Into Salvation Army Hall Last Evening and Was Driven Out.

Lutellus Trump butted into a religious meeting in the Salvation Army hall last evening with the result that he was arrested for disturbing the services. Lutellus denied this charge to Burgess Evans but the evidence was against him. He claimed to have been looking for his wife, who was in the meeting, but they tried to drive him out before he could have speech with her.

"I was in town on business, your honor," Lutellus started to explain. "What was your business at 8 o'clock last night?" asked the Burgess. "Well, it was about that property of mine. You see—"

"That's enough," broke in the Burgess. "That property game doesn't go this time. Five dollars of 72 hours for yours."

Lutellus looked sadly at the man behind the bar and sauntered back to do his time. Andrew Jackson, not related to "Old Hickory" and Susan Jones were arrested as suspicious characters and fined \$5 each. They were seen about the lumber yard. After moving when the police were in view, they sauntered back to the same locality. They persisted that they were looking for a friend's house, where they could spend the night, having missed the last car to Uniontown. They had left for the night, which stood for the fines assessed.

GEORGE IS HELD FOR COURT HEARING

Just Released From Lockup and Is Arrested on Complaint of Fellow Waiter.

Charles George, the negro mixed up in the cutting affray at the Hyndman building yesterday, was released from the lockup this morning on payment of a \$10 fine, but immediately after getting from behind the bars he ran into the arms of Constable Charles Wilson, who had a warrant for his arrest. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller and held for court.

George was prosecuted for felonious cutting and threats to kill, preferred by his victim, Charles McGruder, alias Johnson.

Conditions Almost Normal. Conditions are now almost normal at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoonville.

Meysersdale Fair Next Week. The annual fair and races will be held at Meysersdale next week.

THE MERCURY RISING.

The Warmer Weather Seems to Be Here Again.

The mercury this morning went even higher than the same time yesterday, 71 being registered. Rain threats but while several drizzles fell during the night, no dampness developed during the morning.

Yesterday the mercury recorded 65 in the morning and 73 in the afternoon.

"PET" MARIETTA PUT ON TRIAL.

He and Raymond Higgins Are Charged With Assault Upon J. Levy.

THEY DENY THE ALLEGATIONS

Case Consumed the Best Part of the Morning—Other Defendants Are Disposed of in Quick Order and Good Time Is Made in Justice Mill.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 10.—Theodore Marietta, best known as "Pet," son of Harry Marietta, now of Fairchance, was placed on trial this morning with Raymond Higgins, charged with assault and battery upon J. Levy, a Connelleville merchant, on September 2. The case consumed the better part of the morning.

Levy introduced testimony to effect that Marietta, whom he accused of being intoxicated, struck him without provocation, and later returned and, with Higgins, administered a good beating. Levy had J. B. Kurtz, W. H. Randolph and Miss Ursula Morgan to support his evidence.

Marietta, upon the stand, denied that he was drunk, although he admitted he had taken a glass or two of beer. He is 18 years old. He says he accidentally bumped into Levy and apologized, but the prosecutor was very abusive in his language. He said he and Higgins continued up the street but when they returned, Levy resumed his abuse and the fight ensued. As a result of the second assault, Levy was prosecuted for assaulting a minor by Harry Marietta, but the Grand Jury ignored the bill. The case had not gone to the jury when court adjourned at noon.

Peter Smith of near Pt. Marion was convicted of assault and battery and pointing fire arms in a case which developed a most unusual feature. Smith caught Andrew Rosenthal in the act of addressing a letter to Mrs. Smith. This aroused the defendant's ire and he immediately sailed into the prosecutor. It was later explained that Rosenthal addressed the envelope for Smith's son, who wanted to send his photograph to his mother. Smith didn't wait for this explanation and his arrest followed.

George Cowgill was acquitted of assault and battery and the case divided between him and the prosecutor Horace Smith. Harry Fee was found guilty of robbing T. S. Finerty of \$30 and was immediately sentenced to a year in the workhouse.

John Tarr, charged with attempting to criminally assault his daughter, was acquitted but must pay the costs. The Buniker Hill road in Springhill township will be relocated by order of the court. The new stretch will only have a five degree elevation against 11 degrees as it now stands.

LOVERS 50 YEARS AGO IN PERRYOPOLIS

Bridegroom 77 Years, Bride 72, Parted by Quarrel, Married Before, Now Wed.

Although sweethearts half a century ago, when they lived at Perryopolis, William Cummings, 77 years old, of Lenoisworth, Kan., and Lizzie Condon, 72 years old, of Little Richmond, Pa., secured a marriage license only yesterday in Pittsburg.

A lovers quarrel when they were young separated the couple and both afterward married, Cummings going West, where he accumulated a small fortune as a machinist.

Fifteen years ago Cummings' wife died and some months ago he decided to inquire into the fortune of his first sweetheart. Learning that she was widowed, he wrote to her. After some correspondence they decided to spend their declining years together.

Too happy to keep their joy to themselves, they told Marriage License Clerk George W. Watson. "Lizzie and I will be happy in the West," said the bridegroom, as the couple left the marriage license office.

The Weather. Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler tonight, is the noon weather bulletin.

SUDDEN DEATH OF VETERAN TEACHER.

Albert H. Smith, Widely Known in Fayette County Answers Call.

TAUGHT SCHOOL YESTERDAY

Was For Several Years Connected With the Frick Coke Company at Davidson and Trotter—Teaching in Menallen Township When Stricken.

Albert H. Smith, aged about 60 years, a veteran school teacher and a former well known employee of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, died suddenly this morning at 1 o'clock at his boarding house in Menallen township, in which township he was engaged in teaching school. Mrs. Smith received a telegram this morning informing her of her husband's death. Mr. Smith left home Sunday afternoon for Menallen township in apparently good health. He taught school yesterday and was taken ill suddenly during the night. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

The news of his death came as a great shock to the members of his family as well as his many friends throughout Fayette county. He seemed to enjoy excellent health and was seldom off duty on account of sickness. He was expected to arrive home this evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr. Smith was born and reared in the vicinity of Uniontown and had been engaged in school teaching for about 32 years. He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Hixon also of near Uniontown. After teaching school for thirty years he gave up the profession to become bookkeeper for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter where he remained for about two years. He then accepted a position as pay roll clerk for the same company at Davidson. To be near his work he moved his family from Trotter to Connelleville. About two years ago he resigned his position at Davidson to take up the profession of school teaching again. Last year he taught in Dunbar township and was this year elected teacher in the Menallen township schools. Mr. Smith was a remarkably bright man and was held in high esteem by his many friends. He was known as a writer by his many poems which were published in various magazines and newspapers. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Connelleville. His widow and the following children survive: Charles, a member of the High School faculty of McKeesport; Walter, a prominent merchant of Findlayville, O.; Willard, Union Supply Company store manager at Orient; Mrs. George Hensel of Gray's Landing; and Frosley Smith at home.

The body will be removed to the home of his son, Willard at the corner of Nutt and Mt. Vernon avenue, from which place the funeral will take place Sunday. The hour for the services has not been decided upon.

ANOTHER LINK FORGED TO CLAIMS OF DR. COOK

Letters in Possession of Explorer Baldwin May Help Peary, But Others Disagree.

MISS CRAFT ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Zaiser Resigns at Hospital and Trustee Selected Former Superintendent.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital held yesterday afternoon the resignation of Miss Catherine Zaiser as superintendent was accepted and Miss Mabel Craft, a former superintendent, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Zaiser will leave for her former home at Meesepeck October 1.

Since her resignation several years ago Miss Craft with her mother has been located in the West, this trip having been made for the benefit of the latter's health. Miss Craft returned to Connelleville a few weeks ago. James McSpadden of Rockwood and Dr. J. B. Swing of Uniontown were out of town trustees present.

TRUNK OF DYNAMITE FOUND AT STATION

Enough Explosive Discovered By Baggage Master at Greensburg to Blow Up a Train.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 10.—Dynamite enough to blow a railroad train to pieces was discovered by Baggage Master Henry at the Pennsylvania railroad station here last night.

A trunk containing the explosive was detected just before the train left for Uniontown. It had been shipped from Donohoe station. A peculiar sound as the trunk was being moved about excited the curiosity of the baggage master and he opened the trunk. The owner, Michael Mater, a miner, was arrested and committed to jail for trial.

CAR STRIKES WAGON.

When Horse of Cold Storage Company Struck.

A wagon of the West Penn Cold Storage Company was struck by a Vanderbilt street car this morning but aside from some damage to the vehicle there were no serious results. The horse, driven by Grant Cochran, shied and backed into the car, which was in charge of Motorman Harry Decker. Mr. Decker made a quick stop, but not in time to wholly avoid the inevitable collision.

ANOTHER GIRL IS MISSING.

Hannah Mahew Thought McKeesport Suicide Her Sister.

SHE IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

As Myrtle Markle of Glassport—Maiden Girl Left Her Home Three Weeks Ago Saying Next Time Her Sister Would See Her Dead Face.

The mystery surrounding the identity of the girl whose dead body was found in the Youngbushy river at McKeesport yesterday and who was identified by Robert S. Markle, a painter of Glassport, as his daughter, Myrtle, aged 16, was increased today when Mrs. Mary Dwyer of Morrell called The Courier and asked for details of the finding of the body.

Miss Hannah Mahew, who is employed by Mrs. Dwyer, read the account in The Courier of the finding of the body yesterday and believes that the dead body is that of her sister, Minnie, aged 16, who has been gone from their home at Phillips works for three weeks. The last time the sisters saw each other, the younger one said that "The next time you see me you will look on my dead face."

Since that time the sister has not seen her, and she fears that she is the victim of the river, as the girl mentioned the river at the time she spoke of ending her life. Mrs. Dwyer, who made the inquiry in the interest of the girl, says that the latter is nearly distracted and has been weeping ever since she read the account of the finding of the dead girl. Miss Mahew describes her sister as having light colored hair, cut rather short, following upon an illness, and that her front teeth were slightly decayed, but had lost the filling. She says that her sister was independent and she fears that she has carried out her grim threat against her life, and thrown herself into the river.

A message from McKeesport in response to a query from The Courier says this afternoon that the girl found yesterday has been positively identified by father, sister and friends as that of Miss Markle of Glassport.

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LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS SAVE THE BIG TIPPLE AT VALLEY.

Would Have Entailed Much Loss Had It Caught When Boiler and Engine House Burned.

GREENE COUNTY COAL SALES.

Quick Advance in Richhill Township Coal—Several Deeds Filed.

WAYNESBURG, Sept. 10.—William H. Blackshere of Mapletown has sold 100 acres of coal in Richhill township, to William R. Gray of Uniontown, at \$110 per acre. Mr. Blackshere purchased this coal a few weeks ago at \$102 per acre.

A deed of Mrs. Hannah Gordon et al. to Anna Struble of Fayette county, conveying 123 1/2 acres of coal in Franklin township, has been filed. Consideration \$23,898.50.

A Sheriff's deed to J. B. Gordon for two tracts of coal in Jackson township, has been confirmed; consideration, \$48,700.

A Sheriff's deed has also been confirmed to William H. Sutton and John L. Wood for 18 1/2 acres of coal, in Richhill township; consideration \$1,760.

U.E. CONFERENCE ELECTS ITS PRESIDING ELDERS

Numerous Transfers Made and Ministers Volunteer to Submit to Changes.

BOMERSSET, Sept. 10.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Pittsburg conference United Evangelical Church, Rev. A. J. Bird, of Franklin, was re-elected one of the presiding elders on the first ballot, but was transferred from Franklin to the Somerset district.

After four ballots were taken, Presiding Elder F. W. Bartlett of Somerset was re-elected, but transferred from the Somerset to the Franklin district.

The term of J. J. Carmany, presiding elder of the Johnstown district, does not expire until next year. The annual reports of the elders show substantial gains in membership and church edifices. The customary secret session was held in the morning, when the moral character of the pastors and any charges of misconduct were discussed. The conference was invited to elect two trustees of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. Forty-eight ministers signified their willingness to travel from one assignment to another during the coming year, unconditionally. Rising in answer to a call for volunteers, they elicited great enthusiasm.

The conference sermon was delivered by Rev. H. L. Ernest, of Scotland.

This evening a temperance rally will be held. Professor H. D. Patton, of Lancaster, will give an address.

JOHN KELLY CHARGED WITH ROBBERY FRIEND

Louis N. Johnson Says He Took \$40 From Him When They Had a Few Drinks.

John Kelly will get a hearing today before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark on the charge of robbing Louis N. Johnson of \$40 in cash. Kelly was arrested yesterday by Constable J. W. Mitchell.

Johnson, who had been held in the Greensburg jail as a witness for several weeks, was released and paid off, having about \$70 when he landed in Connelleville to pay a few bills. He met Kelly when he got off the car and the two had a few drinks together. When Johnson left Kelly he found three \$10 bills, one five, two twos and a one missing.

Jenners Postoffice Robbed. SOMERSSET, Sept. 10.—Unknown robbers entered the postoffice at Jenners, blew the safe and stole \$100 in stamps and \$125 in cash, besides letters said to have contained money. Torn envelopes were found under nearby trees indicating the burglars rifled the mail just after leaving the building.

Charge Impure Water. Louis F. Weisman of Ben Avon, has begun suit against the Ohio Valley Water Company to recover \$10,000 damages on the ground that the company furnished him with impure water, from which he contracted typhoid fever and was ill for 72 days.

May Be Arrested. County authorities have several alleged cocaine sellers under surveillance and arrests may follow.

Hill District Needs Sidewalks to Get Free Delivery, That Is All.

Postoffice Inspector H. H. Williams is in town today, but it was stated at the postoffice that his visit had no connection with the proposed extension of free delivery to the Hill district of the West Side.

"Mr. Williams made his report on that some time ago," they said at the postoffice. "We have heard nothing since. All they need on the Hill is sidewalks. Then the free delivery service will be extended."

Meanwhile the Hill people are walking to the postoffice for their mail. The establishment of the sub-station in Hartman's drug store has helped to lessen the complaints as "stamps and stamped paper can be bought there and letters dropped in the mail box. There is no distribution of mail at this point. It is generally understood that if property owners would lay pavements up the hill that the service would be extended, as the thoroughfares on the Hill are in fairly good condition.

BOTH BUILDINGS DESTROYED

The Two Boilers and the Engine Were Not Seriously Damaged—Close Down Likely Over Tuesday Until Repairs Be Made.

The boiler house and engine room of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Valley mines, near Scottsdale, burned to the ground this morning about 5:30 o'clock, and in consequence the 150 ovens out of the 251 now in blast at that plant are closed down today. Officials of the company say that immediate rehabilitation of the engine house and boiler rooms will commence and that the shut down is not expected to last later than Monday or Tuesday. The loss is estimated at about \$1,200, covered by insurance.

Neither of the two boilers or the engine were damaged, it is said, but some damage was caused to the wire haulage rope which was on the drum of the engine, which is not started until 6 o'clock, when the wire is unwound into the mine, letting the cars down.

Casimir Zion, the fireman, sounded the alarm from the engine in one of the burning buildings and the local fire company accomplished splendid work in saving the big tipple which was in great danger from the fire. The loss of the tipple would have been most serious at this time. Nearly every oven in the region is running, and the time and money that would have been required to rebuild the tipple had it been destroyed would have been very expensive to the operations.

The two buildings that were destroyed by the fire were of frame construction, and burned rapidly after the fire was discovered, and the most of the attention was turned upon the tipple.

The origin of the fire is not yet clear, but presumption is that someone was smoking about the boiler or engine house last night, and accidentally dropped a match that in some way ignited and set fire to waste or some other material that started the fire.

GYM PRIVILEGES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

Secretary Chase Announces New Departure and the Continuance of Free Baths.

With tomorrow morning Fred L. Chase, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will inaugurate another pleasure for the large number of boys that spend Saturday morning at the building taking the free baths. Instead of leaving them sit about waiting their turn to get in the big swimming pool he will open the gymnasium and allow them the use of all the paraphernalia, thus giving them a pleasure that many of them have never enjoyed.

The Saturday morning free plunge will be continued up until October when the general classes start. The boys feared very much that the baths would be discontinued about this time and made many appeals that they be continued for a time at least. This has led Mr. Chase to announce that they will still have the pleasure for a few weeks.

No physical director has been selected to fill Mr. Prosch's place, but the State Secretary is expected to arrive here today and suggest a man for the place.

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SOCIAL.

Missionary Society Meeting.

Fifty members of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church were present at the regular meeting held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashman Drebert on East Main street. The principal business transacted was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. B. Burgess; Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. U. Hetzel; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Atkinson. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Oliver Silcox. The subject for discussion was "The Twentieth Century Frontier." Mrs. H. C. Hoffman read a paper on "Christian Stewardship," followed by papers by Mrs. William Storey, and Mrs. W. E. West. Miss Knauss, a returned missionary was present and gave a very interesting talk. Miss Knauss will also deliver an address at the annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held here October 5, 6 and 7. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. A. A. Drebert, Mrs. Harry Decker, Mrs. C. R. Cotton and Mrs. Silcox.

Cards for Guest.

In honor of her guest, Miss Helen Irish, of Philadelphia, Miss Maryetta Sinclair was hostess at a very charming card party last evening at her home on North Pittsburg street. The affair was handsomely appointed in every detail and the decorations throughout the house were very pretty. Five tables were in use for five hundred and at the close of the games the head prizes were awarded to Miss Emma Kate Dill and Donald Scott, while the consolation prizes were carried off by Miss Margaret Rittenour and William Bixler. Following the rendition of several musical selections was a well appointed luncheon. The out of town guests present were Miss Bessie Moloney, of Greensburg; Miss Margaret Rittenour, of Uniontown; Miss Margaret Kneely, Jack and Edward Kennedy, of Scotland, and Alex Lelsoe, of Dunbar.

Corn Roast and Hay Ride.

One of the most enjoyable hay rides and corn roasts of the season was held last evening when employees of the store of W. M. Leche and a few of their friends numbering in all about 30, assembled at the Fischer home near Adelphia. The jolly party accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leche, left here about 6:30 o'clock and arrived at their destination about 8 o'clock. A feature of the evening was a bounteous repast served at 9:30 o'clock. One long table laden with all the delicacies of the season was set in the orchard under the large trees. In the center of the table was a mound of all the various fruits and vegetables of the season. There was roasting corn in abundance and all present did ample justice to the supper. Various games were played and at a late hour the party left for Connelleville.

Delightful Meeting.

Over fifty persons including members and friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church were present at a delightful meeting of the society held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Felty on West Green street. The meeting was one of the largest and most enjoyable ones held for some time. A short business session was held after which a very pleasing musical program was rendered. Several selections by the male quartet composed of William Hicks, James Hicks, Grant Myers and H. H. Whitely, a vocal solo by Mrs. George McClary, and piano solos by Miss Hazel Felty and Rebecca Myers made up the program. A well appointed luncheon followed.

I. X. I. Club Entertained.

The first meeting of the I. X. I. Club for the current season was held last evening at the home of Burgess and Mrs. J. L. Evans on Johnston avenue. Three tables were called into requisition for the games. Mrs. J. M. Young and Dr. C. W. Utz were the winners of the daily prizes. At midnight a most appointed luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young on West Green street. Mrs. Harry Hamilton of McKeesport, a sister of the hostess, was an out of town guest present. The new officers of the club are President, G. C. Hyatt and Secretary, Mrs. J. S. McKee.

Philathes Society is Entertained.

The Philathes Society of the Christian Sunday school was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. C. P. Bryte at the Guller summer home at Morrell. There was a large attendance and following the regular routine business was a very enjoyable social hour. A blank for membership to the organized Adult Bible class was sent to the society by the county president. Refreshments were served at the close of the social session.

College Day Service.

On Sunday evening at the Christian Church a College Day service will be held. "A Call to Service" is the general subject. Dr. Harry Bell of Dawson, Capt. John L. Chas, formerly chairman of the local school board, and Prof. W. S. Deffenbach and Rev. C. M. Wilson are the speakers. The service will be of especial interest to High School and college students and graduates and all interested in the cause of higher education.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. Frank White on Sycamore street. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a very

enjoyable one. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

Five Hundred Party.

Well appointed was a five hundred party at which Mrs. George B. Froed was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on South Prospect street. Eight tables were in use for five hundred and at the close of the games luncheon was served. The afternoon Mrs. Froed is hostess at fancy work.

Pythian Sisters Meet.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held yesterday afternoon in the Moose hall with many members present. The regular routine business was transacted. The next meeting will be held on the Thursday afternoon of September 23.

Successful Social.

Very successful was the social held last evening at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fletcher on South Prospect street under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. Several selections were rendered by the High School orchestra and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Fancy Work Party.

Mrs. T. G. Kincaid is entertaining at a fancy work this afternoon at her home on West Cedar avenue in honor of her guests, Mrs. S. M. Myers, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Lee Turner of Covington Ky.

N. P. L. Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the National Protective Legion will be held this evening in Munson's hall. Dividend checks will be paid to eight members. A large turnout is desired.

Dance at Armory.

Company D, Tenth Regiment N. G. P., will hold its regular weekly dance this evening in the Armory. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. All are invited to attend.

FOREIGN BUSINESS.

The Best and Easiest Way to Have it Attended To.

If you wish to send money to friends or relatives abroad; if you are going abroad yourself or wish to arrange for steamship passage for a relative or friend from any port in Europe to this country, the place to have these matters attended to, promptly and satisfactorily, is the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connelleville. This department is in charge of a manager and clerks speaking all languages. It is direct agent for all the leading steamship lines, including both the Continental and Mediterranean service. Cabins and berths are reserved by telegraph; passports secured and letters of credit and travelers' cheques issued. In brief, right here in Connelleville, the First National Bank offers you all New York facilities for the transaction of foreign business of any kind and at equally low rates.

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Every Professional Man.

As well as business man should have a checking account. It enables him to save so much time and avoid the risk of loss. Your account, subject to check is invited. Citizens National Bank, Connelleville, Pa. Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus and profits \$100,000.00.

A-Monessen Bankrupt.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed by T. C. Jenkins Company of Pittsburg, and others, against Joseph Jowitsky, a merchant of Monessen with claims amounting to \$694.16.

Looks for Rip.

A. B. Miller of Jeannette was here from Jeannette yesterday searching for a missing horse and rig which was hired from him by a young girl who failed to return.

Fell a Long Distance.

A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kerr of Monongahela fell on its head from a porch, a distance of 12 feet, and not an injury could be found on the child.

Dash for Freedom.

Frank Stucker and Chester Donaldson, Elizabeth boys who did not want to attend school, ran away Monday and have not been found.

Rockefeller Has Nothing to Say.

Cleveland Sept. 10.—John D. Rockefeller refused to make any comment on the death of E. H. Harriman when seen at his Forest Hill home.

Believe He Was Murdered.

The body of John Woytka was found in a test held in the Quemanahoning dam in Somerset county. It is believed he was murdered.

Will Have a Big Day.

Berlin is preparing to have a big demonstration Saturday, September 18 when a flag given by Eli Sheets of Washington will be dedicated.

Stole Jewelry.

The express office at West Salisbury was broken into and a package containing \$600 worth of jewelry stolen.

The Closing Day.

This is the closing day of the Westmoreland county fair.

Getting a Respite.

The straw hat is getting a respite.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

CHURCH CONFERENCE AT S. CONNELLSVILLE

Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of Evangelical Church Promises to Be An Interesting One.

The members and friends of the South Connelleville Evangelical Church will next week beginning September 16th entertain the members of the Pittsburg Conference of the church.

There will be about 35 ministers present, and some eight or ten laymen. This is the first time in the history of the church that the lay members have had a voice in the annual sessions. This body of ministers meets annually during the month of September to transact the regular routine business of this conference at which time the ministers are placed for the ensuing year. One item of especial interest to the members of the conference this year will be the election of a presiding elder. The Rev. W. H. McLaughlin, who was pastor of the local church here some years ago has served four years as Presiding Elder. His term of office expires at this annual session and a successor will be elected to take his place, or he may be re-elected.

Bishop S. P. Spreng of Cleveland, O., will be the presiding officer at the coming session. Dr. Spreng was elevated to the episcopacy two years ago. He had been the editor of the Evangelical Messenger, the organ of the denomination, having served in the editorial chair something like 20 years. The Bishop is also a splendid writer and author, several books are from his pen. He has traveled quite extensively through Europe, Palestine and recently through the Far East, China and Japan where the church has a number of missionaries at work.

The conference will be called to order next Thursday morning by Bishop Spreng at 9 A. M. with devotional services. The regular conference session will be each day from 9 to 11:30 A. M. and 2 to 4:30 P. M., and also there will be preaching each evening while the conference convenes. Bishop Spreng will deliver his lecture "The Far East Through American Eyes" on Thursday night. Preaching Friday night by the representative of the publishing house at Cleveland, O. It is possible that Prof. Joel of Seminary, Reading, Pa., will address the conference Saturday night, and Bishop Spreng will preach twice on Sunday. The appointments of the ministers are generally read Sabbath afternoon and adjournment of the conference is at the last service Sunday night.

PHOTOGRAPHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Met Yesterday in Greensburg and Received an Invitational Attend Banquet in Pittsburg.

About thirty photographers from Westmoreland and Fayette counties were present at the regular meeting of the Photographers' Association of the two counties held yesterday afternoon in Photographers C. C. Kough studio at Greensburg. The following officers for the year were elected: President, R. J. Durham of Latrobe; Vice President, H. J. Springer of Scotland; Secretary, George Croft of Uniontown, and Treasurer, J. W. Ward of Connelleville. O. C. Henry, representing the photographers of the Pittsburg section, was present and extended an invitation to the photographers to attend a banquet to be held at the Colonial Hotel, Pittsburg, Tuesday, September 28. Photographer Dexter of McKeesport was a guest. At the close of the meeting the photographers adjourned to the Hotel Rappe, where a banquet was held. The next meeting will be held in Uniontown on the second Thursday in November.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office over day. 1c a copy.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Dunbar was shopping in town this morning. Miss Alice Donagan is a new cashier for E. Dunn. Miss Donagan succeeds Miss Iva Hockenbury who recently resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kilpatrick of Avon, Pa., are the guests of Miss Odessa Stutz at "The Oaks," last Connelleville. Drawing for the three-piece suit will be held tonight at the Arcade Theatre. Miss B. May is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis Rocks of Masontown.

Miss Emma Montrose went to Grays Landing this morning to visit Mrs. Thomas Connell. Misses Jessie and Mary Rhoads of the West Side will leave Sunday for Boston, Mass., where the former will take a two years' course in music at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Anna Elford of Ohio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Marsh of the West Side. Mrs. George McCarty was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Newcomer of South Pittsburg spent some time at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday by the senior illness of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Davis.

Kirk Henderson of Berlin was calling on friends here yesterday. Miss Della McPherson of Dunbar was in town yesterday on her return home from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Culvin Hamilton of McKeesport has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here. Col. James J. Feather of Uniontown was a Connelleville visitor yesterday. Miss Mary Wagner of Scotland has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Gohligh was the guest of friends at Juniata yesterday. W. E. Solson and sons Basil Robert and Ignatius returned home today

from a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Percy returned home today from a visit with friends at Connelleville.

Drawing for the three-piece suit will be held tonight at the Arcade Theatre. Mrs. V. C. Smith of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rohm attended the fair at Youngwood yesterday. Mrs. Anna Gardner and three children of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foid of Greensburg yesterday.

Miss Freda Dessett of Salem, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Cohen. Mrs. Frank Peo and baby went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Meloney of Greensburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maryetta Sinclair.

Miss Sue Burinfield, a missionary in Japan, arrived here yesterday afternoon to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham. Miss Burinfield is spending her furlough at her home in Minnesota.

Miss Emil Cassell of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ole Carpenter, of the South Side. Miss Vera Itan attended a dance at Greensburg last evening.

Mrs. Claude Hay is visiting friends in Pittsburg. Drawing for the three-piece suit will be held tonight at the Arcade Theatre.

Miss Edith Boyer of Boyertown, Pa., and Miss Sophia Weaver of Pittsburg are the guests of Miss Hazel Felty of West Green street. Miss Felty and her guests were school friends at Maryland College, Lutherville, Md. They will remain here until the early part of next week.

At H. Goldstein, of Feldstein & Company left last night for New York to attend an annual exhibition of Parisian styles in coats and suits. Before returning he will purchase a full line of ladies' fall and winter coats and suits.

Dr. Graham is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the necessary for Germo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Dizziness, Pimples, Dandruff, Itchiness, Piles and every form of skin or scalp disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Germo at the Graham Drug Co., Connelleville. D. C. Egan, Dunbar. Ask for sample.

KILL THE GERMS OF

DANDRUFF

Parian Sage Will Do It in Two Weeks or Money Back.

Do you know that the time to take care of the hair is when you have hair to take care of.

Baldness is caused by dandruff germs, little, hard working, persistent devils that night and day do nothing but dig into the roots of the hair and sap its vitality.

If you have dandruff, get rid of it before it is too late, before the vitality of the hair root is impaired and baldness appears.

Parian Sage is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke to kill all dandruff germs and rid any one of dandruff in two weeks or money back.

This quick acting hair invigorator is now made and sold in America and at the low price of 50 cents a large bottle is within the reach of all who are afflicted with disgusting and repulsive dandruff.

When you buy a bottle of Parian Sage you get for your money the most of the best hair tonic in the world.

Parian Sage grows hair, stops falling and splitting hair and itching scalp.

Society women of refinement prefer Parian Sage as a dressing because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and brilliant in a few days. It is daintily perfumed, is free from sickness and grease and will not color the hair.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 12

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Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Relieve all substitutes. Is not a dye. It acts on the roots of the hair and keeps its vitality.

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MEN'S Ribbed Underwear, in brown and ecru 50c
MEN'S Grey Wool Underwear, splendid values at \$1. 79c
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RECORD BREAKING TIME IN COURT.

September Term Will Be Completed Tomorrow Afternoon.

MANY CASES ARE HEARD

Masonstown Arson Case Will Not Be Tried Until the November Term of Court as Defendant's Attorney Is Absent—Court Routine.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 10.—The September term of court will close tomorrow, record breaking time having been established in the hearing and disposition of cases during the week. In the case of Mrs. Sadie B. Yoke of Dickerson Run, in which Mrs. Yoke charged her husband with desertion and non-support the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Two cases, each charging false pretense, were called against R. H. Higginbotham. William Matthews is the prosecutor. In one the court sustained a motion to quash the bill. The other is yet to be tried.

Gross suits in which each charge assault and battery were tried. The parties to the suits are S. S. Sumner and F. E. Miller. This trouble came out of an error over the repairing of a house. Miller is alleged to have struck Sumner and Sumner is alleged to have struck Miller. The jury in each case returned a verdict of not guilty, but the defendant in each case pay the costs.

T. S. Finerty charges Harry Fox with burglary and George Cowell charges Horace Smith with assault and battery. In the first case Fox is alleged to have relieved Finerty of a roll of money on a train at Fairbairn. In the second case Smith is alleged to have injured Cowell badly by hitting him with a stone at Dawson. Cowell, who is a negro, says he was put out of commission for two weeks. The jury took the cases just before court adjourned.

In the case of Mike Frank charging Stanley Flick with larceny the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Flick found a gun in the woods and Frank claimed it as his property.

In the case of Mary Murphy against her husband, J. P. Murphy, in which desertion is charged, the defendant withdrew the plea of not guilty and entered a plea of nolo contendere.

The most important case to go before the Grand Jury yesterday was that of the Commonwealth against Aaron Rodney and Louis Miller. These two men were charged with arson and the jury returned a true bill.

Miller was a merchant at Masonstown. Rodney was employed as a clerk. The recent fire at Masonstown, which destroyed the entire square and involved a loss of \$200,000, is alleged to have been started in the Miller store. Suspicion rested upon the two men and they were arrested on a charge of having set fire to the building. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Boyle, after hearing the testimony of numerous witnesses, the men were held for court in the sum of \$5,000 bail, which was furnished immediately.

The finding of a true bill by the Grand Jury in the second chapter in the case. Quite a number of witnesses were in from Masonstown to appear before the Grand Jury, but it is learned that only one man was called and upon his testimony the defendants were held. The case was to have been tried today, but because of the absence of W. C. McKean, Esq., during the month of August, it was agreed that the case be continued until November.

M. T. Johnson filed a claim or statement of demands for the price and value of materials furnished and labor performed for and about the erection of a building belonging to Frank Kruse and Esther Kruse at New Salem. The total amount of the claim is \$340.22.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helmer of Morgantown, W. Va., are here the guests of Miss Sara Reiner of Railroad street.

Misses Sara Pierce and Jane Scott were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Miss Martha Pierce left on Wednesday for Lebanon, Pa., where she will be the guest of Miss Adda Krumm for a few weeks.

Miss Florence Kimball was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Getchell were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Thursday.

Pierce Baker was transacting business in Uniontown on Thursday.

Miss Harriet Shuler of Connellsville was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

Miss Maud Elcher has accepted a position in the store of the United Fire Brick Company at Pechin station. Chester Elcher, who has been visiting friends at Kent Liverpool, O., for the past two weeks, arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. Ned Scott was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Dr. Thomas H. Edward of Connellsville was a professional caller here on Thursday.

Louis A. Marcell is moving his fam-

ily to a flat in his new business block Connellsville street, over his bank, big room.

Robert Herron was a Uniontown business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Bunting and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bunting Bunting and little daughter of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Misses Elizabeth and Phoebe Cameron at Lemont on Wednesday.

C. A. Brill of Connellsville was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mrs. William Hampton was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Long, who has been here the guest of friends and relatives, left for her home at Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Ogilvie and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Vanderbilt was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Humes at the pastorage. A large number of the members were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Miller and two children of Oklahoma are here the guests of Miss Sara Reiner of Railroad street.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. M. Humes on Spaul's Hill. A full attendance is desired by the officers of the society.

The friends of the new home of David Williams, which he is erecting on Church street, is now completed and the work on the frame part will be started in a few days.

Mrs. John Great of Mt. Pleasant is here the guest of friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Mount and little daughter, who have been here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Critchfield, left for their home in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Pearl Elcher was visiting friends in Connellsville Friday evening.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 9.—Rev. W. D. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned at 10 o'clock from Tokyo, Japan, will preach in the Christian Memorial Church Sunday morning at 10:30, in the absence of Rev. H. M. Curran, who is enjoying his vacation. There will be no preaching in the evening.

Mr. Charles G. McGill was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Anderson of Seaside and Mrs. Walter Anderson and son David, of Seaside, were shopping Thursday with Mrs. George C. McGill.

W. F. Bate attended the fair at the Dickerson Run yards.

Mrs. May Rutter of Uniontown is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Woods, of Howell street.

George C. McGill and son John were business callers at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Owing to the increase in the coke business, two new yard cranes have been ordered to work at the P. & L. C. Dickerson Run yards.

Mrs. R. B. Howell is at Beaver Falls the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

William Alters of Connellsville was a recent caller at Dawson.

Mrs. James L. Stauffer was the guest of friends at Mount Pleasant on Wednesday.

E. K. Cochran was attending the fair at Youngwood Thursday.

P. Newmyer and daughter, Ella, were Connellsville callers Thursday evening.

Smith Rhodes of Mount Pleasant is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cable.

Mrs. John Durbin was a Connellsville caller Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hickey was the guest of friends at Broad Ford Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Mosser is visiting friends at Conway this week.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Isaac Miller, whose sickness has been noted from time to time in these columns, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the 8th inst. Funeral took place from her late home on Liberty street today at 1 P. M. Deceased was 82 years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children: Albert, Dempsy, Sherman and Luther, of Smithfield; William, of Vanderbilt, and two sons dead, Orton and Milton.

Squire J. C. High and wife were Uniontown visitors yesterday.

T. King was transacting business at the County Seat yesterday.

H. O'Neill was transacting business at Uniontown and in the lower Connellsville coke region yesterday.

Paul Abraham was calling on T. R. Leach and family at Fairbank yesterday.

The band will give a concert and box social on the 14th inst.

Mrs. Lottie High was a Uniontown shopper yesterday.

Mrs. John Black of Nicholson township was a borough shopper yesterday.

Ed D. Crown has gone into the raising of Belgian hares. He recently secured a pair and his warren is now populated by the addition of seven little hares.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10, 1909.

THE PASSING OF THE WALL STREET WIZARD.

The career of Edward Henry Harriman was meteoric, magnificent, wonderful, memorable; yet the man was modest and methodical in his personality. He rose from obscurity to a position which obscured almost everybody else. From a pygmy broker he became a railway colossus; from a poverty-stricken church mouse he became a wizard of wealth; with no assets but an iron will, a restless energy and an unquenchable thirst, he plied millions of dollars, and became the controlling factor in the direction of billions more.

His career is another striking example of the opportunities this country affords for the fittest, and it is unfortunately also another example of how suddenly and how completely the human machine sometimes collapses under the persistent overtaxing of its powers of endurance. There are, however, many men who feel that there would be no pleasure in life if their minds were not busy with the problems of business. Perhaps they would find out differently if they tried, but they seldom or never try. They work feverishly and tirelessly on until the thread of life snaps in twain as it has done in Harriman's case, or the machinery of the system becomes worn out in spite of leaving nothing but a few jerky and ineffectual movements to herald the final stop.

At the age of 50, men should consider the advisability of slowing down, and if they are possessed of great wealth they will be happier and longer-lived if they seek means of disposing creditably of some of their surplus instead of trying to increase it. Great wealth brings great responsibilities. There is no escape from its insatiable demands, so long at least as it is invested in most American wealth is in industrial or commercial enterprises. Harriman was crushed to death under the weight of the Atlas-like burden he attempted to carry.

Harriman was not a great builder of railroads in the sense that he planned new developments; but as an organizer, reorganizer, merger-maker, developer and manager of railways he was without an equal. His success in this line earned him the title of the Wall Street Wizard. He had the confidence and the backing in his gigantic enterprises of almost unlimited wealth. The big life insurance companies, who carry more ready millions than any other agency, had confidence in Harriman's judgment and his ability to put through whatever he undertook. Without their backing he could never have risen to the height he did, but without his genius their gains would not have been so large, and the development of the railway systems of the country not so great.

The immense community of railway interest which Harriman built up in spite of even the strenuous Roosevelt opposition had been much criticized in the making, but it has been the means of doubling the efficiency of the railway system and in a corresponding degree lowering the costs of transportation so that the commerce of the country has been the gainer rather than the loser thereby. Harriman's plans contemplated a still greater efficiency. His death at this time is perhaps unfortunate for the country in spite of the fact that he was one of the most bitterly maligned men in the country.

"The workmen die, but the work goes on," however; and perhaps a new genius will rise to take Harriman's place.

PENNSYLVANIA FREE OF DEBT.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin recently charged that the Republican Machine had bankrupted the State of Pennsylvania. This of course is not the only mistake the little Wisconsin insurgent Senator has ever made, but he probably never made a more glaring misstatement.

In his address before the State Bankers' Association, State Treasurer Rheats stated that after providing enough revenue to conduct the business of the Commonwealth, after granting liberal assistance to several

hundred hospitals and homes, after paying \$7,500,000 yearly to the school districts and \$1,000,000 yearly to universities and other educational institutions, to say nothing of large sums expended for other useful purposes, there remain sufficient resources to pay off the entire State debt, if it were possible, to call in the bonds that have not yet matured.

Few States in the Union can present such a record. As a matter of fact, barring the State Capitol swindle, Pennsylvania's public affairs have been intelligently and honestly administered when under Republican control.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE.

In legislative practice it long ago became necessary to refer measures to committees for inquiry as to facts and recommendations based on such inquiries. Without committees the work of the larger representative bodies would be endless and quite unsatisfactory.

In practice, however, the committees have been invaluable for worthy measures. Many excellent bills are introduced to death in committee. There should be some more effective manner in which to compel action on the part of committees.

On a smaller scale the same experience prevails in Connelville bodies. Business matters of pressing importance referred to committees are the subject of much futile dalliance. The members of the committees have a cheerful habit of neglecting their business unless it be something in which they have a personal interest.

This is not a proper performance of Councilmanic duty. Members of Council should either betray a willingness to attend to the duties of their office, or they should resign and let more willing or more able citizens take their places.

We do not refer especially to the Connelville Council in discussing this public question. The Connelville Councilmen are no worse than most other Councilmen, and perhaps no better; but they should endeavor to be better.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS AN ENUMERATORS.
The President is reported to be having some trouble to make selection of Census Supervisors, but he does not seem to have had much difficulty in making the Pennsylvania appointments. Most of them have already been announced. Congressman Cooper's recommendation of A. F. Dickey of Somerset county, and Congressman Tenner's endorsement of Charles O. Fryer of Charleroi, seems to have met with Executive approval.

Upon these Supervisors, with the consent and approval of the Congressmen, will rest the duty of naming enumerators in each of the census precincts. The enumerators will be a small army. The appointments are in the nature of political rewards, but the duties are such that none but competent men can expect to be appointed, because any other appointments will reflect upon both the Congressmen and the Supervisor.

The enumerator should be active and intelligent and a fair master of penmanship. No others should be encouraged to apply.

The exhibit of the Canadian Government at the Westmoreland county fair is an illustration of the aggressive advertising campaign being conducted by Canada for the settlement by American farmers of its vast stretches of Western territory. The United States can spare some of its people, and their settlement in Canada will only hasten the day when that country will become a part of the American nation.

The statistics for 1908 indicate that the coal trade did not seriously suffer during the dull period, certainly not half as much as the coke trade.

Boat is again bullish. "Tis often so regardless of price.

"No one is compelled to belong to a labor union if he doesn't want to join," declares the Johnstown Democrat. The Democrat does not seem to be well posted in this matter. If what it asserts is true the Open Shop policy would be universal. What the labor unions do say to fellow-workmen is that unless they join the union they will not be permitted to work; and they say it in no uncertain tones, either.

Harriman lived his last days on oxygen. It was the diet of desperation.

McKeesport has caught some ghastly rotam and murderous mystery, but not out of the Yough as was reported.

Typhoid does not abate in Connelville.

Fairmont, W. Va., is wet again. It changes nearly as often as the weather.

The action of the Street Committee in letting a contract for street work without taking bids, and asking Council to confirm this action at a subsequent meeting, is a bad precedent. The law which requires the taking of bids for the construction of public work or the furnishing of materials for public use is a wise one and should on no account be ignored.

Coke trade prices follow iron and steel quotations, but at some distance in the rear.

It appears that Slavish sojourners run to affliction, too.

Peary's triumph was not without tears. One member of the expedition lost his life.

It looks as if Lawrence county was the lucky country for the State Constitution.

The fancy curving done by some colored waiters smacks of cannibalism.

Cook gets the first medal, anyhow.

Greene county coal at \$115 per acre was a bargain. It will never be cheap.



Uncle Sam—I hope the time will come when you can support yourself. The Postoffice deficit this year is over \$16,000,000.—News Item.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The Navy Department is sitting tight and waiting for an opportunity to take the field and make the army air record look puny and mean. At present the navy is a dark horse, very dark, indeed, but there is a sly and puzzling attitude to be observed on the part of many of the officers who are sworn, as a matter of tradition, to beat the army at any game that may be invented.

The hopes of the Navy are now pinned on an officer—his name, for the present, is kept secret—who is planning to evolve an aeroplane that will astonish the world and the army both when it is launched. Out on the shores of Puget Sound he has erected a pier at the end of which are some very high poles. On top of these poles he placed bits of meat and then sat down himself in a little observation cupola to watch the sea gulls as they came to feed. The flight of the gulls has been observed before by scientists but never on so thorough a scale. Under the circumstances which the officer had arranged, it was necessary for them to hover above the tops of the poles for some time to make sure of their foothold before coming down. That momentary period when they remained stationary above the suspected meat was the one that suggested the principle of the new aerial wonder. It is comparatively easy to keep in the air when going 40 miles an

hour, but no one has yet made a machine hover above one point.

The naval officer from his observation box took angles beyond number, observed the tilt of the gulls' bodies, the twist of their wings and the turn of their necks and has now satisfied himself, after reducing these observations to a mathematical formula, that the new airship has only to be built. He is now in the east looking for the sort of engine he needs for the motive power. When that is found he will construct the aeroplane and the hopes of the navy may be realized.

The ownership of the north pole depends largely upon whether the ice in that end of the world is permanent and immovable. If it is, Dr. Hannes Taylor, the international law expert argues, the United States has a legitimate claim to it. On the other hand, Alvery A. Adcox, Third Assistant Secretary of State and the repository of the diplomatic traditions of the Department, says that the ice can't be immovable and, that therefore the North Pole is in the open sea and the nations of the world have equal interest in it.

The only way to settle this disturbing question is to have some one camp out at the Pole long enough to determine beyond doubt that the place where he is sitting is not moving South.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.
WANTED—MORE STRENGTH TAKE VINOL. Money back if not satisfactory. GRAHAM & CO.

Wanted.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family, good wages. 220 E. SOUTH ALLY. Sept 10

Wanted.
WANTED—STORAGE. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple Street, Connelville.

Wanted.
WANTED—GET THE NEW BROAD-shouldered, heavy-padded coats with unbreakable fronts. I make that kind. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

Wanted.
WANTED—TO LOAN \$200,000 in large or small lots on first mortgage Connelville property. E. H. GILCHRIST, Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Title & Trust Building. August 17

Wanted.
WANTED—30 YOUNG BOYS and girls to learn shorthand in your own home in about 100 hours. No word signs. Money. Complete. Good conditions. Write today for full particulars. INTERSTATE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Dept. B, Box 575, Pittsburg, Pa. Sept 10

Wanted.
WANTED—TEACHER FOR OAKdale school, Lower Tiontown township. Term, 7 months; wages, \$15 to \$35 per month, according to grade of certificate and number of terms taught. Board will meet at 7 o'clock P. M., Saturday, September 11, in Bank Building, Dawson, Pa. Grade of certificate required is 16 or better. Address all communications to J. M. MUIRHEAD, Secretary School Board, Dawson, Pa. Sept 10

For Rent.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 340 WITMER AVENUE. Sept 10

For Rent.
FOR RENT—TWO 4-ROOM FLATS, West Main street. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. Sept 10

For Rent.
FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, 302 Title & Trust. Sept 10

For Sale.
FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND RE-built typewriters. Cheap for cash. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

For Sale.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE 8-room house, modern, with outbuilding. Lot 200x300 feet. Inquire at address, N. A. RIST, Dawson, Pa. Sept 10

For Sale.
FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP, WITH two chairs, doing good business. Best reason for selling. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. A. J. VICKOVIC, Vanderbilt, Pa. Sept 10

For Sale.
FOR SALE—\$1,000 BUYS COZY brick house in South Connelville.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Showers today and probably Saturday; moderate variable winds.



New Arrivals

FLANNELS, WORSTEDS AND SILKS IN THE LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS FOR FALL.

Years ago we established a reputation for carrying only high grade and dependable merchandise. Not only have we paid particular attention to the quality of our goods, but no effort has been spared to procure the newest fabrics and shades as well as the latest and best styles. This season we bought heavier than ever before to meet the steady increase in business and soon will be showing the largest and most attractive lines of merchandise ever brought to Connelville. At present we will mention a few items now on display.

Outing Flannels

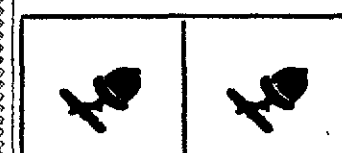
A glance at these will make you just as enthusiastic about them as we are. They are the choicest numbers selected from the entire output of a big eastern mill and show a large and beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings under the following brands: Duckling, Pleece, Teazledown, Amoskeag, Melton Vellon, Anderson and Worth. The cooler days of autumn suggest such fabrics as those for dressing gowns, kimono, night robes, bath robes, bedding, etc. See our special window display and call and look them over. We've priced them quite low, 10c and 12 1/2c.

New Worsteds

We call your attention to this lot of new dress goods as special values for school garments. They are plain and fancy serges and novelty weaves in black and plain colors showing the newest shades. We are also showing a big assortment of checks in a good line of colors, 36 inches wide and much better values than the price suggests. They are only 50c.

Silks

Our many years experience in silks has qualified us as experts. Dunn's silks bear the stamp of quality, even to the less expensive. We are showing some especially good values suitable for inexpensive evening dresses in delicate shades of peach, cream, pink, light blue, burnt rose, salmon, black and white. They are 27 inches wide, plain brocaded and priced at 50c.



DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

School Shoes.

School-time is approaching and now is the time to fit the boys and girls with good, serviceable footwear. We handle only good wearing shoes from the best manufacturers in the United States and the prices are much lower than others ask for equal values.

Child's Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, pair	50c	Boys' Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, strictly solid leather, pair	99c
Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, with heel and substantial sole, patent tip, pair	99c	Boys' Shoes, sizes 13 1/2 to 5 1/2, all solid leather, pair	\$1.25
Little Ladies' and Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 8 to 11 1/2, a great shoe for wear and appearance, pair	99c	Misses' Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, patent tip, good substantial sole, strictly solid leather, lace or button, pair	\$1.25
		We have 160 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, to close out from \$1.10 to	\$1.65

Millinery Special

Our Trimmed Hats are now being closed out at \$1.00 each. Come quickly and secure great values at this small price. The trimmings alone are worth twice the price.

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

Fall Footwear

for Women.

The new Fall styles we are showing, the qualities we offer and the excellence of shoe-making surpass any display of Women's Footwear we have ever shown.

Madam! Do Your Buy Your Shoes Here?

If not, you're certainly missing the best of shoes. We'll take pleasure in showing you what's new in footwear at any time you find it convenient to call. Queen Quality, Zeiglers and Edwin C. Burt's Shoes are now all in for Fall. We are now ready to show. Come in.



C. W. DOWNS & CO., Connelville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

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Works at Dickerson Run, Pa. Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

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AND
PAVING BLOCKS
30,000 DAILY CAPACITY
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Our rates are right—they let people know your goods and prices are right. Run a series of ads. in this paper. If results show, other conditions being equal, speak to us about a year's contract : : :
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WOMEN'S SHOES

Exceptional qualities—nice selections of leathers—styles just what will please—Shoe making in every detail is of the best—this is what you get in our Women's Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. You'll appreciate their goodness because of the splendid service they give. The styles are good they fit well, and you'll find them very easy to wear. There are no better shoes sold at the prices and we invite you to look them over.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

ROUTE AND DATES OF PRESIDENT TAFT'S 13,000 MILE TRIP; LONGEST SINGLE JOURNEY EVER MADE BY A PRESIDENT



Everything is in readiness for President Taft to start on his Western trip, the longest single journey ever undertaken by a President of the United States, lasting two full months and swinging from Massachusetts out into the Northwest, to Oregon and Washington, down through California to Texas and the border of Mexico, then up into the heart of the Middle West, down the Mississippi to the Gulf, across Georgia and then north along the Atlantic seaboard through Virginia to the National Capital. How much of a journey it

is to be one hardly realizes until he learns how many cities and towns are to be visited, what a seemingly impossible succession of events is to take place in such—parades, speeches, banquets, automobiles waiting at the door to whisk the President party breathlessly over to the next—and what amazing miles of railway will be covered between midnight and dawn or between speeches at 10 o'clock in the morning and a formal luncheon at 1 in another State. The President's secretaries have been working on the trip

for months, studying time tables, arranging telegrams, arranging the schedule, not for every hour, but for every minute, of the time between September 13 and the middle of November, the official start of the trip is from Boston, where the President will speak at the banquet of the Boston Board of Trade. It will be the first public speech of the fall. The special train of two private cars and a special baggage car will reach Chicago before noon on September 19, and the strenuous round of speeches and entertainments will

begin in earnest. What the President will speak about while on his tour has not in any way been announced except that Mr. Taft has expressed himself as being unwilling to remain silent on the tariff. In the West he may dwell more or less on the question of conservation of natural resources; in Arizona and New Mexico the matter of Statehood ought to come in for its share. In all probability the great bulk of what the President will have to say will be along the lines of his past speeches and particularly of his speech of acceptance.

PICNIC TOMORROW FROM SCOTSDALE.

Big Outing of Mill Men and Friends Engages Peoples Attention Today.

TWO CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Miss Lou Stauffer is Taken to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital—Welcome For New Pastor—Entertained For Miss Leichter.

SCOTSDALE, Sept. 10.—In many a home in this neighborhood everyone is busy today preparing for the big outing that the employees of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company of the Scottdale and Old Meadow plants and their many friends will have at Idlewild tomorrow. There is every indication that it will be the biggest outing that has ever left the Mill Town. There have been enough assurances received by the committees from people who expect to attend to estimate that there will be a crowd of 4,000 people. Six trains will be used in taking the crowd to and from the park, and more will be used if required, the Pennsylvania railroad being prepared to handle the crowd in the best possible shape. There is a big list of prizes offered by the business men of town, as fully set forth in The Courier a few days ago and these will be eagerly contested for. Tomorrow will be one of the quietest Saturday's ever known in Scottdale. The stores will remain open late tonight.

Will Give Sacred Concert. The Welsh Gled Club of Morgantown, W. Va., who come here to be a part of the musical scheme of the mill men's picnic at Idlewild tomorrow will remain in Scottdale over Sunday, and will give a sacred concert in the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They come with good recommendation as singers, and there will be no admission charged nor any collection lifted.

Is Taking a Vacation. Rural Carrier George L. Gratt of the Scottdale office is taking his vacation, and John Allan Porter, the substitute carrier, went on duty to distribute the mail out through the country this morning.

Welcome For Pastor. The women of Trinity Reformed Church will hold a reception at the church on Chestnut street in honor of Rev. W. J. Muir and family, next Monday evening, to which all members and friends of Trinity and Zion Reformed Churches are invited. Rev. Mr. Muir, the new pastor, will preach in Trinity Church on Sunday morning and evening and at Zion Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Have the Typhoid Fever. Miss Lou Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Stauffer, of Market and Chestnut streets, was taken to the

Mt. Pleasant hospital last evening, upon the advice of the physicians in attendance, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, which developed a few days ago. Miss Florence Herbert, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herbert, also has the fever in pronounced form. A year ago her brother, John, passed through a very severe attack.

Held a Corn Roast. A number of young people, principally of the High School crowd, held a well attended corn roast in the Loucks woods, south of town, and the light of their fire was noticeable to those traveling along the west of town road, until a late hour, while their glow still made the woods shine. There have been several corn roasts held at this spot and these diversions are very popular here this year.

A Farewell Reception. Miss Katharine Leichter last evening, with a large number of guests present, and games and music, and a delicious lunch. The reception was in the nature of a farewell entertainment in honor of Miss Leichter, since her parents, Roy and Mrs. J. L. Leichter, will leave soon to spend the winter in the south. Rev. Mr. Leichter is the pastor of the Mt. Nebo and Owensdale United Brethren Churches, and was compelled to live in the South on account of his health last winter. The family will leave as soon as conference is over.

A Real Estate Transfer. Among the real estate transfers of the week is one from B. P. Keister of land in East Huntingdon township to Sarah V. Howard for \$250, which has been recorded in Greensburg.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"Michael Strogoff" Tonight. The great Russian melo-drama "Michael Strogoff" will be presented by the Koyas Sisters Stock Company at the Soisson theatre tonight. The play is produced with special scenery and wardrobe, Saturday night the railroad play "The Air Line Limited" will be produced. The children all get candy and toys at the Saturday matinee.

THE CASINO.

"Monte Carlo Girls" Tonight. The Monte Carlo Girls are to play at the Casino theatre Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11 and they will present an entire new show in which no expense has been spared to make it the best. Pretty girls will predominate. The costuming for this season has cost the management a good sum, so the patrons and friends of the "Monte Carlo Girls" will be sure to get a run for their money. Two brand new burlesques have been written to fit the different members of the cast among them our old time favorite comedian Lew Golden whom all lovers of good burlesque know. Few Hebrew comedians in the country have anything on him for comedy and with the others of the company will endeavor to amuse all those who attend, and give the boys a run for their money. Seats on sale at the box office of the Soisson theatre.

Classified Ads. In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

WEST VIRGINIA TO PLACE TAX ON GAS.

Governor Glasscock and Senator Scott Back of Movement.

PENNSYLVANIA TAKES MUCH

Draining the State of One of Its Natural Resources is Depreciated by The Governor and Will Be Chief Issue in Legislature.

A systematic campaign for either a production tax on natural gas or legislation regulating pump pressure that will prevent its shipment without the State, is being planned by Governor William E. Glasscock of West Virginia and will be made the cardinal policy of his administration. As the supply of Pennsylvania is obtained mainly from West Virginia, a tax on the product would result in an increase of the price for gas wherever a franchise does not stipulate a price, the consumers of gas, towns and manufacturing would likely be affected materially.

The Governor revealed his plan in a statement which is the most momentous official utterance he has made since he became Governor. It sounds the slogan for the next Legislature with a slight possibility for consideration at an extra session. The Governor's plan also has the approval of Senator Scott.

In an interview he has the following to say: "Of chief importance among the legislation I shall favor and urge is the imposition of a production tax on natural gas. I consider that the main issue in West Virginia today. Those who are best informed tell me that more than half a million cubic feet of natural gas is being shipped out of West Virginia every day. We are now feeding a large number of pipe lines that reach into Ohio and Pennsylvania cities, while another is projected to Baltimore and another to Cincinnati. It is impossible to obtain accurate figures but I am reliably informed that at least 75 per cent, and probably 90 per cent, of gas produced in West Virginia is pumped out of the State for the use of manufacturers in other States, for the convenience of people who live in cities in other States and for the enrichment of capitalists who live in other States and invest their profits in other States. In return for this enormous wealth which is being carried from us the State of West Virginia gets practically nothing in revenue and nothing in benefit from its natural gas. To my mind it is immoral that we should permit this enormous waste of our natural resources to continue without making an effort to get some compensation. "Two legal courses are open to us. We may either impose a production tax which I hold even at a very moderate rate would raise sufficient

revenue for the State for all purposes or we could enact legislation limiting the pressure in such a way that gas could not be pumped great distances beyond our borders. This has been tried in Indiana and upheld as a valid exercise of the police power. The second course would not raise revenue but would retain in the State a great proportion of the supply that is now pumped elsewhere, and conserve our resources for our own benefit.

"Within the past few years my attention has been called forcibly to the danger of the situation and the vast harm excessive pumping is doing us by the fact that the earlier gas fields have been exhaustively drained or their supply. The town of Morgantown, for instance, a few years ago obtained an abundant supply of gas at low rates from her very backdoor. Now high rates must be paid and gas can be obtained only by pumping. Monongalia county has sent billions of cubic feet of gas to Pennsylvania and now she has not enough left to supply without extreme effort, the modest demands of a small town like Morgantown. Similar experiences are multiplied all over the State. In many localities pipe line competition has made it impossible for local people to secure gas at reasonable or moderate cost. There are communities right in the heart of our gas fields which must pay the high prices charged in Pittsburg, Cleveland and other distant cities and then must put up with a scant supply.

"From now on natural gas taxation may be regarded as the chief issue in the election of the next West Virginia Legislature."

PORTIONS OF BODY FOUND

Physicians Say Girl Met Death on Operating Table. Detroit, Sept. 10.—The missing portion of the body of Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor, which had been cut up, packed in gunny sacks and thrown into Ecorse creek following the young woman's death after a surgical operation, was found near Grossdale, where it had been washed ashore. Coroner's physicians announce that the girl undoubtedly met her death on an operating table.

Miss Henning, whom of Miss Millman, has told the authorities that she knew of the girl's plight and that she had gone with her to Dr. Fritch's office. What happened after that the Henning girl declares she has no knowledge.

The Pure Food and Drug Law has not only brought the foods and drugs of this country up to a higher standard of purity, but it has eliminated the harmful medicines with which this country was flooded.

Such medicines, however, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, purely a roots and herbs product, will continue its beneficial work among women.

\$7.30 Cambridge Springs and Return P. & L. E. railroad on sale Sept. 11th-16th account Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

Knee Pants and Knee Pants Suits

For Boys to Start School.

We are showing extraordinary assortments of Boys' Knee Pants and Knee Pants Suits. No matter what size your boy needs or what style you may like, we show it in bloomers, knickerbockers and straight pants.

Pants 50c Up

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Mace & Co.,

THE BIG STORE.

All goods bought at this store must be paid for at the time of purchase or upon delivery as parties making deliveries have positive instructions to bring back goods. No exceptions.

RHODES' CASH DEPT. STORE

Don't ask to take the goods away from this store on approval without them being paid for, as we have an absolute ruling to the contrary.

Silks and Dress Goods

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER THIS WEEK.

These chilly evenings emphasize the need of warmer apparel. Silks and worsteds must take the place of the airy summer fabrics. Purchase your needs at this store this week. During this week we offer you every yard of silk or dress goods in the store at 25 to 50 per cent below actual value.

All our \$1.00 Silks at 75c per yard
All our \$1.50 Silks at \$1.00 per yard
All our 50c Silks at 40c per yard
Some 35c and 39c Silks at 21c per yard

Dress Goods, worth 50c and 60c per yard, desirable staple goods in serges, cashmeres, batiste, etc., all colors, yard wide or more 41c per yard
All our fancy worsteds, poplins, serges, broadcloths, etc., in \$1.00 values, 42 and 54 inches wide, all colors, 78c per yard
All our fancy worsteds, serges and voiles, in \$1.50 values, \$1.10 per yard
All our 25c novelty dress goods at 20c per yard

Grocery Dept.--Specials for this Week.

50 lb. sack Watson's Best Flour \$1.65	3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches 25c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.35	4 lbs. Prunes 25c
Best Hams, per lb. 14c	Best Lard, per lb. 15c
3 cans Standard Tomatoes 25c	3 5c-boxes Matches 10c
4 cans Good Cream Corn 25c	2 lbs. Good Rio Coffee 25c
3 cans Good Quality Early June Peas 25	2 bottles Hine's Root Beer 50c
2 bottles Hine's Root Beer 25c	

Pay When You Buy--It Pays.

RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,

WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

DR. COOK STARTS HOME TOMORROW.

Abandons His Visit to Brussels to Come to American States.

DENMARK STILL BELIEVES HIM

University of Copenhagen Confers Degree on Brooklyn Man While Large Crowd Cheers—Too Late in Season to Send For Two Eskimos.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook will sail from Christiania tomorrow morning on board the Scandinavian American liner Oscar II for New York, where she is due about Sept. 20 or 21. Probably Captain Rold Amundsen will accompany him. Dr. Cook has abandoned his proposed visit to Brussels on the advice of friends.

Dr. Cook asked the officials of the Danish Greenland administration to arrange for the dispatch of one of their boats to Greenland at his expense to get the two Eskimos who accompanied him to the pole. The officials stated that it is now too late in the season for such an attempt and advised him that he must wait for spring, which he will do. He proposed to Goult Brokaw, who is here with his yacht, Fodora, that they make a start for Greenland immediately, but Brokaw would not agree to this.

The Copenhagen papers are full of the controversy. Almost all of them support Dr. Cook's claims, but throw no new light on the subject. Captain Amundsen is one of the strongest supporters of the explorer, who is now backed up by Dr. Edvard Bay, the zoologist of the expedition under Captain Sverdrup in the Fram in 1899-1902.

Dr. Bay had a long interview with Dr. Cook at the conclusion of which he said that while at first he had doubted Cook's story he was now certain of its truth so far as the route claimed to be taken was concerned. Dr. Cook, he said, gave him accurate descriptions of places and things which no other white man except Bay had ever seen.

The University of Copenhagen conferred upon Dr. Cook the honorary degree of doctor of science (honoris causa) in the presence of more than a thousand people, who cheered the explorer heartily. In thanking the rector, Dr. Torp, for the honor, Dr. Cook said that the university should be the first to see his records.

PEARY DELAYED

Making Slow Progress Down Coast of Labrador.

New York, Sept. 10.—Commander Peary, according to fragmentary wireless reports, is still delayed at Battle Harbor, Labrador, probably either awaiting the completion of repairs to the Roosevelt or the arrival of coal. Herbert L. Bridgman, Peary's chief backer, is at Sydney, C. B., and Mrs. Peary, who will also meet the explorer at Sydney, is on her way north. Both expect to greet Commander Peary tomorrow, although the long and thus far unexplained delay at Battle Harbor may make necessary a change in their plans.

Peary Had Severe Experiences. North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 10.—Private messages from Battle Harbor state that Peary's party underwent a number of severe experiences in the last northern journey. On one occasion a party of five men were caught in a furious blizzard and were missing for several days. For a time it was supposed they had perished. Another time one member of the expedition lost his life.

MAY BE ARBITRATED

Coast and Geodetic Survey Willing to Settle Peary-Cook Dispute.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The coast and geodetic survey will undertake to arbitrate the Peary-Cook north pole controversy, providing Dr. Cook recedes that it should do so. "It is a delicate matter," said Mr. Perkins of the survey, "to decide the claims in such an important case, but our men are scientists and would be impartial, not to say cold-blooded, in such an investigation as it would be necessary for them to make in arriving at the comparative merits of the claims of the two men. Moreover, I believe," he continued, "that any conclusion arrived at by the survey would be accepted as controlling."

London Coming Over to Cook.

London, Sept. 10.—The immediate effect of the publication of Peary's brief account of his journey here is a certain revulsion of feeling in favor of Dr. Cook and the adoption of a more judicial and impartial attitude toward both explorers.

Mrs. Duke Goes to Asylum. Chicago, Sept. 10.—Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, was committed to the asylum for the insane at Kankakee, Ill. The once brilliant and wealthy wife of Mr. Duke appeared a complete mental and physical wreck, and but ten minutes were required to impress the jury with the need of restraint of and treatment for her.

All is not false which at first seems a lie.—Santayana.

SPLENDID SHOWING.

Made By the First National Bank of Perryopolis During Year.

Among the thrifty banks of the county is the First National bank of Perryopolis. From its statement published on another page some idea of its business and its continuous growth is shown. A splendid record has been made in the showing of deposits. On September 2, 1908, there was deposited in this bank \$223,267.44, and on the first of September of the present year these deposits had grown to \$271,472.10, a net increase in deposits of \$48,204.66.

This is considered a remarkable showing for an extremely dull year and in the face of a heavy falling off in the foreign population in that section of the county. During the year the officials have greatly improved their position and the First National of Perryopolis now ranks among the prettiest banking institutions in the county.

S. S. WORKERS MEET IN OCTOBER

Forty-fifth Annual Convention To Be Held at Harrisburg—Strong Program Prepared.

Unless all signs fail the coming State convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in Harrisburg, October 13, 14 and 15, will far exceed in numbers, interest and enthusiasm, all former meetings of the association.

The past year has been one of intense activity along Sunday school lines in every county throughout the State. Statistics recently gathered show marvelous growth in Teacher Training, Home Department Work and Organized Adult Bible Classes.

The magazine writer who said that Sunday school work is on the decline certainly did not get his information from Pennsylvania. The program prepared for the State convention is a strong one, and contains the names of Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Bishop James Henry Darlington, Hon. John Wannamaker, H. J. Heinz, W. C. Pearce, Chicago; Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., New York; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, Chicago; Dr. Joseph Clark (Timothy Standish), Columbus; Mrs. Zillah Foster Stevens, Altoon, Ill.; E. C. Foster, Detroit; Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin, Indianapolis; Dave Porter, New York; Prof. E. O. Excell, Chicago; Rev. Floyd Tomkins, Philadelphia, and others.

The special features of the convention will be a half day session for Elementary Grade workers; a Teacher Training Conference, a Home Department Conference, a Temperance Teaching Conference, a Missionary Teaching Conference, and Organized Adult Bible Class Study Conference, and mass meeting, a parade of O. A. B. C. men. Class delegations will come from many sections of the State to participate—5,000 men will be in line, with bands and bunnies.

All railroads will sell reduced rate tickets. The delegate credentials for Fayette county are issued through A. H. Long, Connelville. Corresponding Secretary of the county association. Programs for the convention and other printed matter can be obtained by writing to W. G. Landes, General Secretary, 7012 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Wallace Miller of Uniontown Gets on Undermined Section of Road and Gets a Split.

SOMERSET, Sept. 9.—An automobile party returning to Uniontown from Somerset had an almost miraculous escape from death or serious injury on Tuesday evening. In turning out to allow a team to pass the car ran upon an undermined section of the road near the edge. The earth was unable to support the weight of the car and it subsided, allowing the car to fall for 10 feet to a steep embankment. In its fall the car turned off turtle but fortunately caught on a stump, allowing the occupants to escape from beneath it uninjured. Assistance was summoned and with the aid of derricks and horses the car was righted. It was found to be uninjured, with the exception of a few scratches and minor damages. The accident took place near Shanksville. The car was owned by Wallace Miller of Uniontown, who, together with his father, Daniel S. Miller, and his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Bertha Kelso of Pittsburg, Miss Emily Miller of Somerset, and Jacob D. Miller of Pittsburg, composed the party.

M. D. Critchfield of New Centreville is lying in a critical condition at his home and his recovery is doubtful. Several days ago as he was cutting wood near his home the blade of his axe fell off striking him in the stomach and inflicting a serious wound. Specialists from Pittsburg have been attending him and an operation was performed. Mrs. Minnie Shaulis, wife of Cyrus Shaulis, died recently at her home south of Somerset, aged 59 years. She was born in Germany and was a daughter of the late Ludwig Brannerker. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Cyrus, Harvey and Frank. Interment took place on Wednesday in the Lutheran Cemetery, the Rev. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Kate Fox, an aged and well known

resident of Somerset township, died recently at her home near Pleasant Hill from paralysis, aged 86 years. Interment took place in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

78TH ANNIVERSARY HAPPILY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Catherine Cramer of Indian Head Surrounded by Relatives and Friends.

The home of Mrs. Catherine Cramer at Indian Head was the scene of a very delightful social gathering yesterday when her children, grandchildren and a number of friends assembled to assist in the celebration of her 78th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Cramer is one of the most widely known and highly respected residents of that section and her many friends wish her many happy birthdays. At 1:30 o'clock the guests adjourned to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cramer, Lydia Cramer, Mrs. G. A. Dumbauld, C. D. Cramer, Mrs. W. H. Dumbauld and Mrs. I. L. Sparks, of Indian Head; Mrs. M. Wisinger, Miss Ruth Wisinger, C. C. Wisinger, of Stahlstown, Pa.; D. C. Cramer and family of Calumet; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cadden, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. R. Downs and Harry Cramer, of Scottsdale; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lutes and daughter, Miss Benish, Mrs. M. Cramer and daughter, Miss Dora, of Everson; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Markleton; David Ayres, of Stahlstown; Leo Ramer, of Connelville, and Samuel Wisinger, of Calumet.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, 10¢; 12¢; 14¢; 16¢; 18¢; 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢; 42¢; 44¢; 46¢; 48¢; 50¢; 52¢; 54¢; 56¢; 58¢; 60¢; 62¢; 64¢; 66¢; 68¢; 70¢; 72¢; 74¢; 76¢; 78¢; 80¢; 82¢; 84¢; 86¢; 88¢; 90¢; 92¢; 94¢; 96¢; 98¢; 100¢.

Butter—Prints, 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 9.—Official announcement of a serious crop shortage in Russia and the bullish showing of the crop report of this country made public yesterday caused decided strength in all grain markets on the board of trade today. Final quotations on wheat showed net gains of 1/4¢ to 1/2¢. Corn was up 1/4¢ to 1/2¢. Oats were 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ higher and provisions 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ higher. September options closed: Wheat, \$1.01 1/2; corn, 87 1/2; oats, 59 1/2.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$1,023,080.55. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 3,864.95. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 75,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,000.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 275,340.88. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 209,210.24. Other real estate owned, 1,078.08. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 10,857.18. Due from approved reserve agents, 117,701.62. Checks and other cash items, 7,062.13. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 5,206.39. Legal-tender notes, 110,930.89. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 8,750.00. Total, \$1,885,510.19.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 75,000.00. Surplus fund, 200,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 26,800.65. National Bank notes outstanding, 76,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 6,490.72. Dividends unpaid, 1,110.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 1,414,210.55. Demand certificates of deposit, 81,307.00. Unpaid checks, 1,000.00. Certified checks, 424.50. Cashier's checks outstanding, 18.00. Total, \$1,885,510.19.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, John D. Fries, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRIES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909.

J. R. BALSLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. C. HIGBEE, JOS. R. STAUFFER, ROBT. NORRIS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$388,348.80. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 25.84. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,200.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 32,477.21. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 184,000.02. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 5,330.00. Due from approved reserve agents, 61,058.82. Checks and other cash items, 2,208.34. Notes of other National Banks, 1,580.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 217.02. Legal-tender notes, 2,200.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500.00. Total, \$767,155.21.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 50,000.00. Surplus fund, 100,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 55,572.82. National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 2,520.90. Individual deposits subject to check, 484,784.21. Demand certificates of deposit, 13,000.00. Certified checks, 84.38. Total, \$767,155.21.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, J. A. Armstrong, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909.

P. BUEFANO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. REID, L. P. MCCORMICK, CYRUS ECHARD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PERRYOPOLIS, at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$121,651.21. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 105.35. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,718.75. Bonds, securities, etc., 61,650.00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 2,210.59. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 1,918.20. Due from approved reserve agents, 13,412.87. Checks and other cash items, 1,331.23. Notes of other National Banks, 9,240.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 100.23. Legal-tender notes, 10,274.10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500.00. Total, \$111,371.45.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 100,000.00. Surplus fund, 35,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 9,000.95. National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 49.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 270,478.81. Cashier's checks outstanding, 857.20. Total, \$111,371.45.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

CLYDE W. STEPHAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. E. STRAWN, JOHN A. HOPKINS, A. M. FULLER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK, at New Haven, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$150,411.80. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 3,416.74. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,750.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 34,018.70. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 25,282.70. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 2,900.25. Checks and other cash items, 781.87. Notes of other National Banks, 2,986.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 380.66. Legal-tender notes, 17,271.80. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500.00. Total, \$287,010.15.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 50,000.00. Surplus fund, 20,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,130.35. National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 192,880.00. Demand certificates of deposit, 12,500.00. Certified checks, 1,000.00. Cashier's checks outstanding, 18.00. Total, \$287,010.15.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, J. G. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRIES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909.

J. R. BALSLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. W. GALLAGHER, T. H. HAZEN, HENRY RHODES, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TOWN NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$453,430.00. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 438.44. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 75,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,000.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 50,800.00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 4,000.00. Other real estate owned, 11,438.75. Due from approved reserve agents, 41,010.18. Checks and other cash items, 1,876.10. Notes of other National Banks, 904.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 170.93. Legal-tender notes, 26,800.50. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 3,750.00. Due from U. S. Treasurer, 1,000.00. Total, \$893,100.95.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 75,000.00. Surplus fund, 75,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 10,377.90. National Bank notes outstanding, 75,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 2,017.63. Individual deposits subject to check, 439,048.78. Demand certificates of deposit, 4,721.50. Unpaid checks, 1,132.25. Cashier's checks outstanding, 602.17. Total, \$893,100.95.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, E. R. Flett, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. FLETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOSEPH ROSSIGN, J. R. BOYTS, J. O. STAFFER, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$136,293.87. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 10.00. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 3,421.89. Bonds, securities, etc., 4,500.00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 72,003.85. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 146.37. Due from approved reserve agents, 18,275.40. Checks and other cash items, 423.83. Notes of other National Banks, 320.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 97.07. Legal-tender notes, 1,105.70. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500.00. Total, \$408,231.80.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 100,000.00. Surplus fund, 55,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,307.27. National Bank notes outstanding, 100,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 2,700.88. Individual deposits subject to check, 612,018.81. Cashier's checks outstanding, 55.00. Total, \$721,130.22.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, John H. Wurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. WURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: N. A. RIST, JOSEPH CLEVELAND, A. C. SHERRARD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$508,005.71. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 4,000.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 2,100.00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 7,000.00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 10,024.80. Due from approved reserve agents, 57,387.47. Checks and other cash items, 724.73. Notes of other National Banks, 965.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 105.63. Legal-tender notes, 18,208.33. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 26,306.35. Total, \$721,631.01.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 100,000.00. Surplus fund, 100,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 13,821.14. National Bank notes outstanding, 100,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 2,017.63. Individual deposits subject to check, 405,013.32. Demand certificates of deposit, 11,708.14. Unpaid checks, 65.00. Cashier's checks outstanding, 31.11. Total, \$721,631.01.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. E. MARKELL, GEO. W. CAMPBELL, J. D. SHERRARD, Directors.

Why Not Be on the Safe Side?

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JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$202,937.44. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 103.58. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,000.00. Bonds, securities, etc., 72,807.40. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 2,500.00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 382.74. Due from approved reserve agents, 340,558.25. Checks and other cash items, 1,036.72. Notes of other National Banks, 16,800.00. Fractional paper currency, notes and cents, 210.00. Legal-tender notes, 40,790.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,500.00. Total, \$781,436.22.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 100,000.00. Surplus fund, 105,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 11,833.88. National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Due to other National Banks, 1,900.73. Individual deposits subject to check, 612,018.81. Cashier's checks outstanding, 55.00. Total, \$781,436.22.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, John H. Wurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. WURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: N. A. RIST, JOSEPH CLEVELAND, A. C. SHERRARD, Directors.



WHISPERING SMITH

By Frank H. Spearman

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

Closing In.

In the morning the sun rose with a mountain mist. The storm had swept the air till the ranges above blue and the plain sparkled under a cloudless sky. Bob Scott and Wickwire, riding at daybreak, picked up a trail on the Fence river road. A consultation was held at the bridge, and within half an hour Whispering Smith, with unshaken patience, was in the saddle and following it.

With him were Kennedy and Bob Scott. Shalash, ridden to the line, and a horse named Puss, his best two men, meant to put it up to him to ride out. They counted now to get him, with a trail or without, and were pulling horses against horse-dash and craft against craft.

At the forks of the Fence they picked up Wickwire, Kennedy taking him on the up road, while Scott with Whispering Smith crossed to the Crawling Stone. When Smith and Scott reached the Frenchman they parted to cover in turn each of the trails by which it is possible to get out of the river country toward the hills and Williams Cache.

By four o'clock in the afternoon they had all covered the ground so well that the four were able to make their rendezvous on the big Fence divide, south of Crawling Stone valley. They then found, to their disappointment, that, widely separated as they had been, both parties were following trails they believed to be good. They shot a steer, tagged it, ate dinner and supper in one, and separated under Whispering Smith's counsel that both the trails followed into the next morning—in the belief that one of them would run out or that the two would run together. At noon the next day Scott rode through the hills from the Fence, and Kennedy with Wickwire came through Two Feather pass from the Frenchman with the report that the game had left their valleys.

Without rest they pushed on. At the foot of the Mission mountains they picked up the tracks of a party of three horsemen. Twice within ten miles afterward the men they were following crossed the river. Each time their trail, with some little difficulty, was found again. At a little ranch in the Mission foothills, Kennedy and Scott, leaving Wickwire with Whispering Smith, took fresh horses and pushed ahead as far as they could ride before dark, but they brought back news. The trail had split again, with one man riding alone to the left, while the two had taken the hills to the right, heading for Mission pass and the Cache. With Game Johnson and Bob at the mouth of the Cache there was little fear for that outlet. The turn to the left was the unexpected. Over the little fire in the ranch kitchen where they ate supper, the four men were in conference 20 minutes. It was decided that Scott and Kennedy should head for the Mission pass, while Whispering Smith, with Wickwire to trail with him, should undertake to cut off, somewhere between the Fence river and the railroad, the man who had gone south, the man believed to be Sinclair. It was a late move, and when Scott and Kennedy added their horses Whispering Smith and Wickwire were asleep.

With the cowboy, Whispering Smith started at daybreak. No one saw them again for two days. During those two days and nights they were in the saddle almost continuously. For every mile the man ahead of them rode they were forced to ride two miles and often three. Late in the second night they crossed the railroad, and the first word from them came in long dispatches sent by Whispering Smith to Medicine Bend and instructions to Kennedy and Scott in the north, which were carried by hard riders straight to Deep creek.

On the morning of the third day Dickie Dunning, who had gone home from Medicine Bend and who had been at Cloud two days for news, was trying to get Medicine Bend again on the telephone when Puss came in to say that a man at the kitchen door wanted to see her.

"Who is it, Puss?"
"I don't know, Miss Dickie; 'dead, I never seen him before."
Dickie walked around on the porch to the kitchen. A dust-covered man sitting on a limp horse threw back the brim of his hat as he touched it, lifted himself slowly out of the saddle, and dropped to the ground. He looked at Dickie's startled expression. "Don't you know me?" he asked, putting out his hand. It was Whispering Smith.

He was a fearful sight. Stained from head to foot with alkali, addled and bent, his face scratched and stained, he stood with a smiling appeal in his bloodshot eyes.

Dickie gave a little uncertain cry, clasped her hands, and, with a scream, threw her arms impulsively around his neck. "Oh, I did not know you! What has happened? I am so glad to see you! Tell me what has happened. Are you hurt?"

He stammered like a schoolboy. "Nothing has happened. I didn't realize what a tramp I look or I shouldn't have come. But I was only a mile away and I had heard nothing for four days from Medicine Bend. And how

ley. The necessity of it was spelled in every move the pursued men had made for 24 hours. They were riding the pick of mountain horseflesh and covering their tracks by every device known to the high country. Behind them, made prudent by unusual danger, rode the best men the mountain division could muster for the final effort to bring them to account. The fast riding of the early week had given way to the pace of caution. No trail sign was overlooked, no point of concealment directly approached, no hiding-place left unsearched.

The tension of a long day of this work was drawing to a close when the sun set and left the big wash in the shadow of the mountains. On the higher ground to the right, Kennedy and Scott were riding where they could command the gullies of the precipitous left bank of the river. High on the left bank itself, worming his way like a snake from point to point of concealment through the scanty brush of the mountain-side, crawled Wickwire, commanding the pockets in the right bank. Closer to the river on the right and following the trail itself over shale and rock and between scattered boulders, Whispering Smith, low on his horse's neck, rode slowly.

It was almost too dark to catch the slight dislocations where pebbles had been disturbed on a flat surface or the creak of a horse's hoof slipped on the uneven face of a ledge, but he had a sharp eye for a hunter. He waited for Wickwire on the distant left to advance, when, half a mile below him, a horseman crossing the river rode slowly past a gap in the rocks and disappeared below the next bend. He was followed in a moment by a second rider and a third. Whispering Smith knew he had not been seen. He had flushed the game, and, wheeling his horse round straight up the river bank to high ground, where he could circle around widely below them. They had slipped between his line and Wickwire, and were doubling back following the dry bed of the stream. It was impossible to recall Kennedy and Scott without giving an alarm, but by a quick detour he could at least hold the quarry back for 20 minutes with his rifle, and in that time Kennedy and Scott could come up.

Less than half an hour of daylight remained. If the outlaws could slip down the wash and out into the Crawling Stone valley they had every chance of getting away in the night; and if the third man should be Erney Rebsstock, Whispering Smith knew that Sinclair thought only of escape. Smith alone of their pursuers could now intercept them, but a second hope remained: On the left, Wickwire was high enough to command every turn in the bed of the river. He might see them and could force them to cover with his rifle even at long range. Chastling up the chances, Whispering Smith, riding faster over the uneven ground than anything but sheer recklessness would have prompted, hastened across the waste. His rifle lay in his hand, and he had pushed his horse to a run. A single fearful instant crowded now upon the long strain of the work. A savage fascination burned like a fever in his veins, and he meant that they should not get away. Taking chances that would have shamed him in cooler moments, he forced his horse to the end of the long ride to within 100 paces of the river, threw his line, slipped like a lizard from the saddle, and, darting with incredible swiftness from rock to rock, gained the water's edge.

From up the long shadows of the wash there came the wail of an owl. From it he knew that Wickwire had seen them and was warning him, but he had anticipated the warning and stood below where the hunted men must ride. He strained his eyes over the waste of rock above. For one half-hour of daylight he would have sold, in that moment, ten years of his life. What could he do if they should be able to retreat themselves until dark between him and Wickwire? Clinging under cover of huge rocks up the dry watercourse, he reached a point where the floods had scooped a long, hollow curve out of a soft ledge in the bank, leaving a stretch of smooth sand on the bed of the stream. At the upper point great boulders pushed out of the river. He could not inspect the curve from the spot he had gained without reckless exposure, but he must force the little daylight left to him. Climbing cautiously to the lower point, he advanced cautiously, and from behind a sheltering sapling stepped out upon an overhanging shelf of rock and looked across the river-bottom. Three men had halted on the sand within the curve. Two lay on their rifles under the upper point, 120 paces from Whispering Smith. The third man, Seagrove, less than 50 yards away, had got off his horse and was laying down his rifle, when thehoot-owl screamed again and he looked uneasily back. They had chosen for their halt spot easily defended, and needed only darkness to make them safe, when Smith, stepping out into plain sight, threw forward his hand.

They heard his sharp call to pitch up, and the men under the point jumped. Seagrove had not yet taken his hand from his rifle. He threw it to his shoulder. As closely together as two fingers of the right hand can be struck twice in the palm of the left, two rifle-shots cracked across the wash. Two bullets passed so close in flight they might have struck. One cut the dusty hair from Smith's temple and slit the brim of his hat above his ear; the other struck Seagrove under the left eye, plowed through the roof of his mouth, and coming out below his ear, splintered the rock at his back.

The shock alone would have staggered a bullock, but Seagrove, laughing, came forward pumping his gun. Sinclair, at 120 yards, cut instantly into the fight, and the hail from his rifle crashed the alkali that crusted Whispering Smith's unshaven cheek. As he fired he sprang to cover.

CHAPTER XL.

Crawling Stone Wash.

When Whispering Smith and his companions were fairly started on the day of their ride, it was toward a rift in the Mission range that the trail led them. Sinclair, with consummate cleverness, and rejoined his companions; but the attempt to get into the Cache, and his reckless ride into Medicine Bend, had reduced their chances of escape to a single outlet, and that they must find up Crawling Stone valley.

THE LATE EDWARD HENRY HARRIMAN

Wizard of Railroads Whose Conceptions Were as Wide as the Continent, Whose Plans Comprehended Millions and Who Organized Systems.

Constructive Genius of the First Order, Who Was a Director and President of Many Corporations, Controlled Whatever He Touched.

By JAMES A. EDCENTON.

THERE have been few single figures in the world of finance the mere rumors of whose illness would radically affect so many stocks as did that of the late Edward Henry Harriman. On his recent return from Europe the great Stock Exchange in Wall street spent nearly one whole day in suspense. Buying and selling were at a standstill. Everything depended upon the health of the little man, coming up the bay if he should prove to be on the road to recovery, up would go Union Pacific, Central Pacific, New York Central and other securities under his control. If he was seen to be in a bad way, they would tumble. Until one or the other was definitely known there was nothing doing.

His arrival satisfied the brokers that the railroad king was far from a well man. After his retreat to Arden the rumor was checked, about that he intended virtually to retire. On this more breath his stocks were hammered down, down till Union Pacific fell off 6 or 7 points, Southern Pacific, New York Central and others sharing in the decline. It was a striking tribute to the man's power, a testimonial to the estimate put upon his financial mastery by Wall street. There was no sentiment in it. There never is in these bull and bear raids. They are as utterly merciless as an earthquake or a

and even this pittance he turned over to his father.

Friend of Children.

Perhaps the only beings with whom Edward H. Harriman the man, ever entirely unburied were children. In New York he was the head of a great boys' institution, a sort of combined grammar school, club and debating society, for more than a quarter of a century. At Arden he was never so happy as when he had an automobile load of little ones and was spinning about the countryside. To them he was not the cold business machine known to the world. He was "Pop" Harriman, their comrade and friend. Perhaps he was so unreserved with the children because they did not ask him leading questions and try to take away his money. In the country he was as God made him. In business he was as Wall street made him. There is a difference here, one that will appear greater the more it is contemplated.

Great Constructive Genius.

The best two things about Mr. Harriman were that he was constructive and had a national view of things. He was not alone a stock manipulator, but a builder. History must give him this credit. It is questionable if we have had any greater railroad builders than he. The manner in which he took the rundown and bankrupt Union Pacific, went over the ground and saw



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

cyclone. There is not a heart bent in the whole high finance body, however many there may be in the individuals who compose it. And when the bears pounded down those Harriman securities in the days when their master lay ill at Arden they merely advanced that they had been afraid of the man and showed what they would do when the fear was even a little abated.

There are many popular misconceptions concerning Harriman. One is that he was a man with an abnormally large brain, which snatched the life from his undernourished body. Harriman's head was not large. It was unimpaired rather than over the normal size. It was quite well proportioned to his small stature. His head gave the impression of lightness, it is true, but it was not encephalic, except in his last illness. It was wiry and quick as a steel spring. He was stopped, as are most men who think much. He was never a careful dresser and was quite commonplace in appearance. But the idea that his brain ate up his body is a mere sight of fancy. It might be said as truly of any man who is at the head of big things in this day of gigantic undertakings.

Smartest Boy of His Class.

Another mistaken notion is that Mr. Harriman was born in New York. He was born at Hempstead, Long Island, in the state of New York, Feb. 25, 1843. He was the fourth child of a poor Episcopalian minister whose salary sometimes amounted to as much as \$200 a year. It was after the future railroad king's advent that the family moved to Jersey, settling in a modest portion of Jersey City just off the Hackensack meadows. It was not a promising environment, but there were eight children on both sides of the house. The last went to Trinity school in New York, walking three miles each way. He had a reputation, which still survives, of having been the worst boy and the smartest of his class. At the age of fourteen he quit school altogether and entered a broker's office. The first year he earned the magnificent salary of \$3 a week,

the business there was for the line, coupled with the subsequent courage and energy he displayed in pouring hundreds of millions into straightening and improving the road, showed a constructive genius of the first order. Regardless he might have been, yet the fact that he did things and big things at that, must be told to his praise. The story of bridging Great Salt Lake and draining the Salt Lake is not one that could be told of every man, not even of every railroad king. He touched most of the properties that came under his control only to build them up. Overcapitalized he probably did, and he called it capitalizing the future. Used Wall street methods, some of them of a doubtful kind—with this his enemies charged him. And Harriman had no doubts about it. He was a man with a vision, a man with Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, at their head. It is perfectly true that in the world of men he had more foes than friends, but he had more friends than enemies. Yet when this is said we cannot forget those east side boys in New York nor those shouting children at Arden. A man that loves a child and is loved by it in return cannot be all bad.

Harriman's national vision was shown in manifold ways. Though born near New York city and living in or about it all his life, he did not have the New York viewpoint. He saw America from the angle of the Pacific coast and of the central west, as well as of the east. He had enough imagination to forecast the future of the country, to count on it as a most important factor in all his business enterprises. He could see the desirability of buying steamship lines across the Pacific, of planning a railroad in Mexico. Few men realized the possibilities of the great empire building on the shores of the Pacific ocean with more clearness than Harriman. Though small in body and even in brain, he was not small in his grasp of things. He thought in terms of the continent, planned in millions, built with systems.

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Harriman has often been compared

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in future that will control more mileage, but none up to his own time.

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Another cherished dream of a more intimate nature was on the eve of accomplishment, but was never to be realized. For more than a score of years Mr. Harriman had owned an estate of 35,000 acres near Arden overlooking Curdsville Park. Here, on the top of one of the Ramapo mountains, he was building a great castle that was to have been his home in old age. Here he went for the "after cure" when he returned from his vain health seeking in Europe, and here, amid the sound of hammers as workmen completed the last wing of the house, he breathed his last. It was a fitting music to toll out the life of one whose chief claim to men's regard is that he was a builder.

Both Reached Pole, Thinks Dewey.
Hot Springs, Va., Sept. 10.—"I have no doubt it will be found that both Peary and Cook reached the goal of their great ambition," commented Admiral George Dewey, who is spending the summer here.

Child Is Fatally Scalded.
Altoona, Pa., Sept. 10.—Teresa Wilson, aged three years, adopted daughter of Mrs. John Hess of this city, fell into a boiler of hot water at the back door of her home and was fatally scalded.

